

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. I also hope that the FCC will support XM Satellite Radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I expect and demand. XM Satellite Radio provides true choice in the programming I want to hear and a variety that cannot be matched by elsewhere. XM's traffic and weather channels are an absolutely essential part of every day for me. The up-to-date and detailed information provided for my daily commute and weekend travels are invaluable and unavailable from other sources. The quality of programming delivered by XM is vastly superior to broadcast radio. This is why the NAB is running scared from XM and Sirius satellite radio. It also explains the NAB's attempts to exert influence on Congress through its lobbyists and campaign contributions. I voluntarily pay for XM's service and strongly oppose any special interest group's efforts to limit my options as an American consumer and taxpayer. It is not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

Respectfully,  
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